

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 1:05:50 p.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 1:06:27 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no Public Bills or Resolutions introduced in today's Record.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McHenry motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 155 yeas to 279 nays, Roll No. 19. **Page H43**

Election of Speaker: The House resumed proceedings from Tuesday, January 3rd, Wednesday, January 4th, Thursday, January 5th, and Friday, January 6th. The House conducted an additional two votes to elect a Speaker, from which a majority was ascertained, and a Speaker was elected. During the fourteenth vote for Speaker, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 216 votes, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Jim Jordan received 2 votes, the Honorable Andy Biggs received 2 votes, with two answering "present", Roll No. 18. During the fifteenth and final vote for Speaker, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 216 votes, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, with six answering "present", Roll No. 20. The Honorable Kevin McCarthy of California was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. On Tuesday, January 3rd, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Loudermilk, Lee (CA), Steil, and Morelle to act as Tellers. **Pages H41–44**

Escort Committee: The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect Scalise, Jeffries, Emmer, Clark (MA), Stefanik, Aguilar, Johnson (LA), Lieu, McClain, DelBene, Hudson, Clyburn, Palmer, Neguse, Bice, Escobar, Houchin, Underwood, Cole, Phillips, McHenry, Perry, Lee (CA), Graves (LA), Wasserman Schultz, Hill, Cicilline, Roy, Spanberger, Donalds, Jacobs, Bishop (NC), Crockett; and the members of the California delegation: Representatives-elect Pelosi, Waters, Calvert, Eshoo, Lofgren, Sherman, Napolitano, Thompson, Schiff, Sánchez, Issa, Costa, Matsui, McClintock, Chu, Garamendi, Bera, Brownley, Cardenas, Huffman, LaMalfa, Peters, Ruiz, Swalwell, Takano, Vargas, DeSaulnier, Torres, Valadao, Barragán, Carbajal, Correa, Khanna, Pannetta, Gomez, Harder, Levin, Porter, Mike Garcia, Kim, Obernolte, Steel, Duarte, Robert Garcia, Kamlager-Dove, Kiley, and Mullin. **Pages H44–45**

Administration of the Oath of Office to the Speaker: The Dean of the House, the Honorable Hal Rogers, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. **Pages H45–48**

Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 118th Congress: The Speaker administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates. **Page H48**

Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Stefanik, announced the election of Representative Scalise as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of

the Democratic Caucus, Representative Aguilar, announced the election of Representative Jeffries as the Minority Leader. **Page H48**

Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Stefanik, announced the election of Representative Emmer as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Aguilar, announced the election of Representative Clark (MA) as the Minority Whip. **Page H48**

Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk; William Farland, Sergeant-at-Arms; Catherine Szpindor, Chief Administrative Officer; and Margaret Grun Kibben, Chaplain. **Page H48**

Agreed that the question be divided on the adoption of the resolution so as to have a separate vote on the election of the Chaplain. Agreed to the first portion of the resolution by voice vote. Agreed to the remainder of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H48**

Rejected the Aguilar amendment to H. Res. 1 by voice vote. **Page H48**

Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H48**

Notify the President of the Assembly of the 118th Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3 authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Scalise and Jeffries to the committee. **Pages H48–49**

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H49**

Introduction and referral of bills: The Chair announced that because the rules of the 118th Congress have not yet been adopted, the right of Members to introduce bills, and the authority of the Speaker to refer them, was delayed. The Chair stated that submitted bills would be held until adoption of the rules, at which time they would be referred as expeditiously as possible to the appropriate committee; and at that time, the bills which were not referred and did not appear in the Record as of that day would be included in the next day's Record and printed with a date as of the time that the rules were adopted. **Page H49**

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 434. **Page H49**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H43.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 p.m. and at 1:52 a.m., agreed to the Scalise motion to adjourn by voice vote.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5 p.m., Monday, January 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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